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25-1-03

Secretary

To the Inspector General
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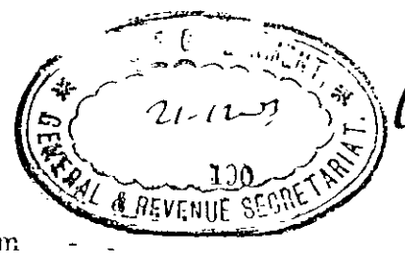

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From

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL
OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,
GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPTS.

Dated
Despatched 18 December 1905.
Received
General No. 3576/2085.
No.
Enclosure No.

Recommending the prosecution of the parties concerned in an infant marriage at Kolar Gold Fields in Nagarathna on the 14th February 1906 - may be dropped.

S.C. No 1.

OFFICE OF THE

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

No. 357/6 Dated Bangalore 15th December 1903

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From C. Madiah Esquire, Rao Bahadur.
THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

To H. V. Nanjundayya Esquire M.A. M.L.
THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE,
GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

SIR,

I have the honor to report that an infant girl named Linga of Wokkaligar Caste, was married to Linga on the 14th February 1901, in the village of Nagarakere of the Mandya Taluq, French Rocks Sub Division.

The bride was born on the 18th March 1893 as is borne out by the Birth and Death Register of the year and therefore she was 7 years 10 months and 26 days on the date of the marriage.

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In view of the bride having almost reached the age of 8 years at the time of the marriage the Superintendent of Police is not in favor of prosecuting the parties. that brought about the occurrence. I concur with the Superintendent of Police, in considering that it is undesirable to prosecute the parties, not because the bride was very near completing the marriageable age and belongs to the Wakkaligar Caste in which remarriage is permitted, but because the enquiry was delayed by the Sub Division Police for a Surprisingly long time.

In this Connection I have to bring to the notice of Government the abnormal delay that Mr. [illegible] Meccai

Assistant

Assistant Superintendent of Police — French Rocks Sub Division, has allowed to occur in the investigation of this simple case. The occurrence of the 17th February 1901 was reported by the Potail to the Police, on the 28th February 1901. The jemadar Conducted the enquiry in the month of july 1901 after a delay of 4 months and submitted his report to the Assistant Superintendent in the month of September 1901. The latter held an enquiry in the month of june 1902 but beyond examining all the witnessex who had been examined by the Taluq Police, did nothing further.

Mr: G. Krishna Rao Superinten-dent of Police who succeeded Mr: Zahe-ruddin Meccai, found the records in April

in April 1903 and submitted his report after a delay of 7 months.

The dilatoriness on the part of the Superintendents, more especially on the part of Mr: Zahiruddin Meccai calls for severe notice.

The vernacular records of enquiry together with the Superintendents' memo thereon, are herewith sent for information.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedient servant,

Inspector General of Police.

Comfd
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Read:- A & G No 1

Letter No.3576/200 dated 18th December 1903, from the Inspector General of Police in Mysore reporting that on the 14th February 1901, an infant girl aged 7 years 10 months and 26 days named Lingi daughter of Pujari Linga was married to one Linga in the village of Nagerakere in the Pandya Taluk, French Rocks Sub-Division, and recommending that in view of the enquiry being delayed by the Sub Division Police for a surprisingly long time the prosecution of the parties concerned in the case may be dropped.

Order thereon, No. 1346
J. Record.

Dated Bangalore, 5th January 1904.

Government concur with the Inspector General in thinking that it is inadvisable to prosecute the parties concerned after a lapse of nearly 3 years from the date of the marriage.

2. Government view with great displeasure the inordinate delay in investigating and reporting the case on the part, firstly, of Mr. Zahiruddin Beccai, Assistant Superintendent of Police, French Rocks and secondly, of Mr. G. Krishna Rao, Superintendent of Police who succeeded him at French Rocks, a delay which is discreditable to these officers.

M. Chandrasekhara
For Secretary.

To

The Inspector General of Police in Mysore.